

## **Metaphoric Expression**

This exercise encourages divergent thinking.

### **Lesson Plan:**

Remind students of the topic being reviewed.  
Give them the following instructions:

1. Choose a concept related to this topic.
2. Review what you know about the concept.
3. Establish an analogue to compare it to.
4. Ask yourself how the concept is like the analogue.
5. Think about how the two differ.
6. Establish a new, direct analogy.
7. Synthesize your new understanding in a product or performance.

Adapted from a workshop conducted by Daniel R. Moirao for the Academically Gifted Department of the Wake County Public School System in April, 2006.